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NORTH POLE SOLD TO FARMER FOR \$20,000.

Homer Hognath, a farmer of Minneapolis, Kan., has applied for the arrest of a man who obtained \$20,000 from him. He said this person went through some surveying and astronomical calculations and then tried to buy the Hognath farm. Failing in this, he offered to let Hognath in on a scheme that would make him a millionaire.

He said he had accompanied Peary to the North Pole, which was really a pole of steel that projected from the center of the earth. It was the source of all electrical energy. He had invented a mighty scoop, which would dip up thousands of tons of ice, and as the earth rotated they would be dumped on Hognath's farm. It could be sold at a big profit. Hognath fell for it.

ALUMINUM WARE—NICE XMAS GIFTS

Everything in Aluminum Ware. Nothing makes a better Christmas present. Come and let us show you.
(x) LOWRY & MAY.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Order your Christmas turkey from us and don't be disappointed.
(x) LOGAN HOWARD.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING

All work done by hand. Clothes called for and delivered.
LOGAN AYER'S TAILOR SHOP, Home Phone 441, Over John Ayer's Barber Shop. (12-1f)

REVENUE MEN ARE AFTER "BOOTLEGGERS"

"Bootleggers" are coming in for the particular attention of the Bureau of Internal Revenue as a result of the reported widespread traffic in liquors containing denatured and wood alcohol.

Revenue officials in New York alone have reported fourteen deaths recently in that city in one week from drinking "bootleg" concoctions. Some of the liquor was said to have sold for as much as \$20 a quart.

Officials have been directed to use their utmost efforts in the apprehension and prosecution of this class of law violators, against whom extreme penalties will be sought.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

The law requires every person to call at the office of the County Clerk, before January 1, 1920, and pay the license tax on all dogs owned or harbored by him. A tax is furnished by the Clerk for each dog license. Unless this license is paid by January 1, 1920, the owner of the dog is subject to a fine of not more than \$100, or a jail sentence not exceeding three months, or both. An unlicensed dog can also be killed by any one, and it is the duty of the Sheriff to kill same. If you permit a dog on your place, that is unlicensed, then you are liable to the fine and imprisonment, whether you own the dog or not. The amount of the license tax is \$1.00 for the first male dog, \$2.00 for each other male dog; \$2.00 for the first female dog, and \$4.00 for each other female dog. Kindly call at my office, before January 1, 1920, and avoid the penalty provided.

PEARCE PATON, Clerk Bourbon County Court. (16-2f)

We say "As like as two peas," but what about the strong likeness between a couple of onions?

KENTUCKY CROP ESTIMATE

Kentucky's 1919 tobacco crop is estimated at 457,330,000 pounds, corn 83,700,000 bushels and potatoes 4,690,000 bushels in the November Government crop report for Kentucky issued by H. F. Bryant, field agent of the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates. Minor crops reported for Kentucky are: Sweet potatoes 1,296,000 bushels, apples 1,620,000 bushels, pears 128,000 clover seed 40,000 bushels and sorghum syrup 2,541,500 gallons. Last year Kentucky's production of these crops were: Tobacco 427,500,000 pounds, corn 93,600,000 bushels, potatoes 5,625,000 bushels, sweet potatoes 1,235,000 bushels, apples 3,780,000 bushels, pears 140,000 bushels, clover seed 34,000 bushels, and sorghum syrup 2,826,000 gallons.

The increase in tobacco production in Kentucky over 1918, in spite of drouth and low yield per acre, is due to increased acreage, the average yield per acre being only 830 pounds compared to 900 last year. Quality is reported as 81 per cent. compared to 86 last year. The United States tobacco crop this season is estimated at 1,316,553,000 compared to 1,340,019,000 pounds last year.

It is estimated that approximately 6 per cent. of Kentucky's acreage of corn was put into silos this season, but the average yield per acre was only about 6 tons, due to drouth. There was practically no frost damage to corn in this State, but some is now reported being damaged by the warm damp weather. The average yield per acre this year in Kentucky was 25 bushels, compared to 26 last year and a 10 year average of 27 1/2 bushels.

ARE YOU SOMEWHAT PUZZLED? NO TROUBLE ABOUT IT HERE

If it is in the jewelry line, we have it.
(x) THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

"NOTHING BUT THE BEST"—THAT'S OUR MOTTO.

We buy nothing but the best for our trade. Paris people won't have anything else, at least they don't want it. That's why our store is always crowded. It will be more so during the holidays. If you want to be pleased with your Christmas goods and have something exceptionally good let us fill your order.
(x) C. P. COOK & CO.

CHRISTMAS GOODS THAT WERE BOUGHT RIGHT

Christmas shoppers this year are trying to save money. Those who are wise will take advantage of the following information: Jas. E. Craven has just returned from Cincinnati, where he bought a car load of good things for the holiday trade. Mr. Craven holds up that he has bought more than ever before, consequently bought his goods right. And by being on the ground got the best, picked it out and sent it home. If you want the best Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Figs, Nuts, Dates, Candies, both in the bulk or box, see him. Buy from Craven and get the best at the cheapest price.
(x) JAS. E. CRAVEN.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIES.

The memories of Christmas will be pleasant if you select your gifts at our store.
(x) MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY IN NOTABLE COMPANY

The University of Kentucky is among the 130 of the 600 American Universities that have been placed by the National Association of American Universities upon the list of those whose bachelor degrees will be accepted as sufficient qualification for pursuance of graduate work leading to advanced degrees at any other University. This will relieve graduates of the University of the necessity of doing further undergraduate work and will thus enable them to obtain their advanced degrees in a shorter time after graduation.

PRACTICAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS: PRESENTS THAT ARE WORTH WHILE.

Your wife would appreciate and use any of the following articles. Give her one of them for Christmas. Detroit Jewell Gas Ranges, Eden Washing Machine, Electrolux, Reading Lamp, Electric Curler, Toasters, Grills and Vibrators and all kinds of electric appliances.
(x) T. W. SPICER.

MY PRICES WILL ASTONISH YOU: SEE MY CANDIES AND FRUITS

When buying your Christmas goodies, such as candies, fruits and nuts, call on me and get my prices. They will astonish you.
(x) GRANT OWSELEY & CO.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL—SEE US BEFORE PURCHASING

When buying Christmas presents why not get something useful? We have everything in our line. Call and see.
(x) LOWRY & MAY.

TURN YOUR FOOTSTEPS THIS WAY AND YOUR SEARCH IS ENDED.

We have what you want.
(x) THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

WARNINGS FOR THE HOME; DANGERS OF FIRE

With the nearness of Christmas comes the season dreaded by firemen and insurance people. Fireworks, Christmas tree decorations and other causes tend to make the holiday season figure conspicuously in the day's news in reports of property loss and loss of life from fire. State Fire Marshal Thos. Parnell has issued the following warning, requesting the papers to give it publicity:

"Every year there are many children burned to death and many homes destroyed by fire from the Christmas candles.

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel, or other non-inflammable decorations only, and fasten the Christmas tree securely, so that children in reaching for things on the tree cannot tip it over.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow, use asbestos fibre.

"Do not permit children to light, or re-light the candles while the parents or older persons are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing.

"Do not have matches lying around within easy reach of the children. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children get matches, they will experiment with them. Children imitate their elders. Use only safety matches.

"Do not allow Christmas trees to remain in the building after the holidays. The tree ignites readily when the needles have become dry. A large number of fires occur from Christmas trees being lighted in the home after the holidays. 'Think this over.'

"How are you going to arrange and fix your Christmas tree in your home? What are you going to do about the wax candle and the match? What about the boxes, excelsior straw, paper, etc.? Unknown to you, the loss of a child, or the loss of your home may hinge and depend upon your actions and answer. Remember that the use of all fireworks, such as Roman candles, firecrackers, toy balloons and other pyrotechnic display is prohibited.

"Fire prevention leaves no aftermath of regret. Remember the old and true saying, 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'

"Fires in winter impose unusually severe hardships upon the firemen. Frozen ears, feet and hands is his lot, and are common when fighting fires in the winter. Pneumonia and sickness follow exposure to the firemen, and those driven by fire into the snow, ice and wintry weather. Remember the fireman is a soldier in a war that never ends. When he leaves his fire station he does not know whether he will ever return. Think this over, and practice 'Fire Prevention.'

"Don't forget the family garage. Never allow open flame lights in a garage. Run the automobile outside when filling the tank, so that gasoline vapors will dissipate. Never heat a garage with an open flame. A metal waste can should be located outside of the garage, for city waste and rags. Keep an approved fire extinguisher and a pail of sand in the garage. Water thrown on gasoline merely serves to spread it. Remember gasoline vapors stay close to the ground, and will explode when they come in contact with a flame. Fires are easier to prevent than to extinguish.

"Have the telephone number of the Fire Department on a special card at your telephone. Instruct the family how to operate the fire alarm box, and locate the one nearest your home. After sending in a fire alarm from a fire alarm box, stay near the box to direct the firemen to the location of the fire. Every minute is important. Don't fail to notify the Chief of the Fire Department of anything you may see that is dangerous or liable to cause fire."

BUY APPLES BY THE BOX: CHEAPER THAN BARREL GOODS.

Fancy apples in boxes for Christmas trade. They are cheaper than the barrel stock. Let us fill your order for Christmas.
(12-2f) C. P. COOK & CO.

LARGEST STOCK IN PARIS—SENSIBLE AND SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Don't buy trash for presents. Let us sell you a Stove, Range, Buggy, Harness, Shot Gun, Rifle, Flash Light, Buggy Robe or something that can be used. Our stock is something enormous and by buying in car-load lots are able to sell you good goods at a lower price than the fellow who buys in small quantities.
(x) FARMERS' SUPPLY CO.

THE KIND HE BUYS

Men's jewelry—the kind he buys: Cuff links, vest chains, full dress sets, scarf pins, silver belt buckles. Many other novelties. Buy this year from the Christmas store—the one that is always first in novelties.
(x) THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

STYLISH SHOES MODERATELY PRICED.

A beautifully selected line of stylish shoes for ladies, men, and children, especially bought for the holiday trade. They make substantial gifts for Christmas.
(x) POSNER BROS.

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK

Don't be without spending money next Christmas. Start a Savings account now. We will pay 3 per cent. interest on these time deposits. No deposit taken less than \$1.00. Starts this week.
PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST CO. (x)

WHAT SCHOOLS ARE DOING.

The educational departments of the States of Kentucky and Arkansas have adopted courses of study for a five-year period in which the study of thrift and the advantages of the securities offered by the United States Government occupy a prominent part.

The text books of these States for the next five years will all carry these lessons, and the pupils in the public schools throughout Arkansas and Kentucky will learn valued lessons which will last them through life.

The lessons in arithmetic are especially interesting to the pupils, in that many of the problems are based on the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps and the teaching of interest, and how money grows is taught in the most practical way.

In most of the schools, too, there are Thrift Societies organized, and the lessons take into account the doings of these societies, and the teachers and pupils are thus brought into actual contact in the schools with the problems they will face outside of the school walls.

WILL BE OPEN NIGHTS.

To take care of our customers who are unable to shop during the day, our store will stay open nights until after Christmas.

SHIRE & FITHIAN.

CONSERVE FUEL.

Do your part—conserve fuel by buying Drury's old-fashioned home-made "Salt Rising" or "Milk Maid" bread from your grocer. We can bake bread in our large oven using less fuel to the loaf than you can.

(5-3f) DRURY BAKING CO.

BOX CANDIES, CALIFORNIA FRUITS AND ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS GOODIES.

Exquisite line of Box Candies, Imported and Domestic Cigars and Cigarettes, just the thing for Christmas presents. Delicious Apples, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Grape Fruit and Bulk Candies.

(x) FRANK BURTON.

USEFUL GIFTS—PRACTICAL AND COMMON SENSE

Nothing would be as acceptable or appreciated more than a nice pair of shoes. We have the best, and they are the cheapest.
(x) HARRY LINVILLE.

OPEN OF NIGHTS

Commencing December 20 our store will be open of nights until after Christmas for the benefit of our customers.

x A. F. WHEELER & CO.

EXPORTATION OF BOOZE TO STOP JANUARY 16.

Exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes will not be permitted after January 16, when the prohibition amendment becomes effective, according to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The fact that spirits are in transit in this country on that date or are in warehouses at the port of export or on board ship in port will not be regarded as compliance with the law. It must be actually outside of the territory of the United States on January 16, the announcement said.

For Rent

Nice flat of five rooms at No. 918 Main street. Apply to
(9-1f) MRS. MARIA LYONS.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank & Trust Co., of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 1, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. T. COLLINS, President.
BUCKNER WOODFORD, Cashier.
(2-1d)

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Farmers and Traders Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 1, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

FRANK P. KISER, President.
W. W. MITCHELL, Cashier.
(2-1d)

Pianos and Player Pianos.

If you are going to buy a Piano or Player Piano for the holidays, now is the time to prepare. We also make a specialty of tuning and adjusting Pianos, Players and Organs, factory experienced.

J. T. TEMPLEMAN, PIANO CO.
J. B. Gals, Representative.
918 Main Street.
Cumberland Phone 578.
(dec2-1f)

For Sale

A first-class 60-in. Roll Top office desk. A bargain.
PARIS GAS & ELECTRIC CO.
(19-1f)

Christmas Trees

Christmas Trees, beautiful and green, just cut. All sizes and prices. Let us have your order early and get the pick.

LAVIN & CONNELL.
(19-2f)

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the Deposit and Peoples Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Monday, January 1, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

SILAS E. BEDFORD, President.
C. K. THOMAS, Cashier.

For Sale!

150-acre farm, 100 acres tobacco land, good 7-room brick house, new tobacco barn, 2 other barns, can house 14 acres; cabin, scales, new wire fencing, ever-lasting water. Immediate possession, land lays good on pike, and 140 acres in grass; 10 miles of Winchester, 6 miles of Mt. Sterling—Long-McEldowney farm.

SCOTT & ADCOCK

Exclusive Agents

Winchester, Kentucky

(19-4f)

Notice of Election!

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Council of the City of Paris has ordered an election to be held in the City of Paris on

Saturday, Dec. 27, 1919,

for the purpose of taking the sense of the qualified electors of the City of Paris on the question of issuing bonds of the City of Paris to the amount of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00), for the purpose of completing and equipping the City School for white children and the City School for colored children.

The amount of money necessary to be raised annually by taxation to pay the interest and to pay off said bonds as they mature, is:

1920	.....	\$3,500.00
1921	.....	3,412.50
1922	.....	3,325.00
1923	.....	3,237.50
1924	.....	3,150.00
1925	.....	3,062.50
1926	.....	2,975.00
1927	.....	2,887.50
1928	.....	2,800.00
1929	.....	2,712.50
1930	.....	2,625.00
1931	.....	2,537.50
1932	.....	2,450.00
1933	.....	2,362.50
1934	.....	2,275.00
1935	.....	2,187.50
1936	.....	2,100.00
1937	.....	2,012.50
1938	.....	1,925.00
1939	.....	1,837.50

Said election will be held at the regular voting places in the City of Paris between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date and will be viva voce.

A special registration will be held at the different voting places in the City of Paris on Saturday, December 20, 1919, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of permitting all persons to register who are entitled to register and who are not already registered.

J. W. HAYDEN,
City Clerk of Paris.
(dec-4wks)

TOBACCO FARMS FOR SALE

No. 1—16 a., 8 a. tob. barn, 8 room house	\$9,500
No. 2—40 a., 9 a. tob. barn, 4 room house	\$325.00 per acre
No. 3—48 a., 5 a. tob. barn, 6 room house	300.00 per acre
No. 4—58 a., 4 a. tob. barn, 6 room house	350.00 per acre
No. 5—66 a., 8 a. tob. barn, 7 room house	300.00 per acre
No. 6—75 a., 6 a. tob. barn, 7 room house	360.00 per acre
No. 7—76 a., 6 a. tob. barn, 6 room house	300.00 per acre
No. 8—100 a., 5 a. tob. barn, 5 room house	360.00 per acre
No. 9—120 a., 7 a. tob. barn, 7 room house	450.00 per acre
No. 10—130 a., 5 a. tob. barn, 6 room house	300.00 per acre
No. 11—150 a., 18 a. tob. barn, 7 room house	325.00 per acre
No. 12—160 a., 9 a. tob. barn, 7 room house	225.00 per acre
No. 13—180 a., 5 a. tob. barn, 6 room house	340.00 per acre
No. 14—226 a., 20 a. tob. barn, 6 room house	400.00 per acre
No. 15—235 a., 8 a. tob. barn, 8 room house	275.00 per acre
No. 16—250 a., 12 a. tob. barn, 9 room house	380.00 per acre
No. 17—250 a., 10 a. tob. barn, 8 room house	300.00 per acre
No. 18—300 a., 14 a. tob. barn, 8 room house	325.00 per acre
No. 19—330 a., 15 a. tob. barn, 6 room house	325.00 per acre

All of the above farms are in Bourbon county and are good buys. We have many others. Call, write or wire for date.

B. T. BISHOP, Agent
Both Phones

(dec12-1f)

Auto Repair Shop

Tires and Tubes repaired. Retreading. Ajax and Diamond Tires. H. J. GROSCHKE, Eighth and High Sts. dec2-6mo) Cumb. Phone 591.

Notice to Stockholders

The stockholders of the First National Bank, of Paris, Kentucky, will meet at their banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year.

W. W. HALEY, President.
(9-1d)



DR. WM. R. FRANKLIN
Varden's Drug Store.

100% Dividend TO BE PAID BY RangerCentral

Notice is hereby given that approximately 100 per cent. dividends will be paid to Ranger Central shareholders on December 24. Books will be closed on December 10. Stockholders of record on that date will be entitled to dividends. Those holding stock which does not appear in their name should send same to the main office of the company, 516 Trust Building, for transfer into their names. Stock appearing in the name of the holder need not be transferred. Dividends will go forward promptly on that date. Ranger Central's No. 2 well is drilling. No. 3's derrick is up. Casing has been bought for all the wells. The steel strike will not interfere with developments.

A Merry Christmas To All

Ranger Central Oil & Refining Co.

516 Trust Building, El Paso, Texas.

DR. F. P. CAMPBELL
Local Agent Ranger Central and Service Oil Co.